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ABSTRACT of ſeveral Acts of Parliament, now in Force, which were made for preventing His Majeſty's Subjects from Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, under Foreign Commiſſions; and from being intereſted or concerned in any Foreign Eaſt-India Company to be erected.

BY the following Acts of Parliament now in Force, and which were made, for preventing His Majeſty's Subjects from Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, under Foreign Commiſſions; and from being intereſted, or concerned, in any Foreign Eaſt-India Company, to be erected; it is Enacted as follows, *viz.*

5th Geo. I. *Cap.* 21.] By an Act paſſed in the 5th Year of His late Majeſty, King George the Firſt, all His Majeſty's Subjects, except thoſe Licenſed by the Eaſt-India Company, are prohibited from going to the Eaſt-Indies. — And to the End ſuch Offenders may be brought to Juſtice, the Eaſt-India Company are empowered to arreſt, and ſeize, ſuch Offenders in the Eaſt-Indies, and to ſend them to England, there to anſwer for the ſaid Offence; And every Britiſh Subject, who ſhall procure, ſollicit for, obtain, or act under, any Commiſſion, Authority, or Paſs, from any Foreign Prince, or State, to ſail, or go, or trade, in, or to the Eaſt-Indies, incurs, and forfeits, for every ſuch Offence, 500 *l.*

7th Geo. I. *Cap.* 21.] By another Act paſſed in the 7th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, every Subject of His Majeſty, who ſhall go to, or ſhall Trade, or Adventure into, or from, the Eaſt-Indies, (contrary to the Laws in being,) and ſhall be convicted thereof, in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record, at Weſtminſter, is to pay, and ſuffer ſuch Fine, and Impriſonment, as the Court ſhall think fit.

And all the Goods, and Merchandize, that ſhall be bartered or traffick'd for, in the Eaſt-Indies, or purchaſed there, by any ſuch Offenders, or that ſhall be found in his Cuſtody, or in the Cuſtody of any other Perſon, by his Order, or Procurement, are declared to be forfeited, with Double the Value thereof.

9th Geo. I. *Cap.* 26.] By an Act paſſed in the 9th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, all His Majeſty's Subjects are prohibited from ſubſcribing, contributing to, encouraging, or promoting, the raiſing, eſtabliſhing, or carrying on, any Foreign Company, from, and after, the 24th Day of June 1723, to be raiſed, formed, or erected, for Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, and from being intereſted in, or intitled to, any Share in the Stock, or Capital, of ſuch Foreign Company, under Forfeiture of all his, her, or their Intereſt, in the Capital, Principal, Stock, or Actions, of any ſuch Foreign Company, together with Treble the Value thereof.

And the Attorney General is empowered to exhibit Bills of Complaint in the Court of Chancery, or Court of Exchequer, againſt ſuch Offenders, for the Diſcovery of ſuch Offence; which Diſcovery ſuch Offenders are obliged to make on the Attorney General's waving in ſuch Bill, the ſaid Forfeiture of the Treble Value, and inſiſting only on the Single Value thereof; And in ſuch Caſe, the Single Value is to be decreed to be paid by ſuch Offender.

And that every Subject of His Majeſty accepting of any Truſt, or knowing of any Intereſt, Share, Part, Proportion, or Concern, which any other of His Majeſty's Subjects ſhall have, or be intitled to, in any ſuch Foreign Company; and who ſhall not, within Six Months, next after the Accepting ſuch Truſt, or coming to the Knowledge of ſuch Intereſt, Share, Proportion, or Concern, as aforeſaid, truly diſcover the ſame in Writing to the Eaſt-India Company, or their Court of Directors, ſhall forfeit Treble the Value of the Intereſt ſo accepted in Truſt, or ſo known and not diſcovered, as aforeſaid; and any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery, is intitled to a Moiety of the Forfeiture.

and

And all His Majeſty's Subjects, (other than ſuch as are lawfully authorized thereunto,) going to, or found in the Eaſt-Indies, are declared guilty of a High Crime, and Miſdemeanor, and are made liable to Corporal Puniſhment, Impriſonment, or Fine, for the ſame, at the Diſcretion of ſuch of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, where the Proſecution for ſuch Offence ſhall be commenced.

And every Perſon ſo offending may be ſeized, and brought to England, and committed to Goal there, by any one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, until ſufficient Security be given by Natural-born Subjects or Denizens, to appear in the Court, where ſuch Proſecution ſhall be commenced, to anſwer the ſame, and not depart without Leave of the Court.

3*d Geo.* II. *Cap.* 14.] By an Act paſſed in the 3d Year of His preſent Majeſty, it is Enacted, That if any of His Majeſty's Subjects (other than the Eaſt-India Company, and thoſe licenſed by them,) ſhall directly, or indirectly, go to, trade, or adventure into, or from, the Eaſt-Indies, every ſuch Offender ſhall incur the Forfeiture, and Loſs, of all the Ships, and Veſſels, employed in ſuch Voyage, Trade, or Adventure; and alſo all the Goods laden thereupon, or that were ſent to, acquired, traded or adventured, within the Eaſt-Indies, and all the Proceed, and Effects, of the ſame, and Double the Value thereof.

Warſaw, *March* 1. A few Days ago the River Viſtula overflowed its Banks, and has done conſiderable Damages in many Places. We learn from Petrikau, that the Tribunal of the Crown continues its Deliberations with great Succeſs.

Stockholm, *March* 3. The King has raiſed M. Sulza, Governor of Joncoping, to the Rank of Major General. Their Majeſties propoſe going to Ulricksdahl To-morrow, in order to view the new Wing that is building to that Palace by his Majeſty's Directions.

Copenhagen, *March* 3. The frequent Conferences that have been lately held between the Preſident of our College of Commerce and the Ruſſian Miniſter, occaſions a Report that a Treaty of Navigation and Commerce is on the Carpet between this Court and that of Ruſſia. Yeſterday the High Tribunal of Juſtice was opened here with the uſual Formalities. The King has appointed M. vander Ooſten to the Command of the late Colonel Kroog's Regiment in Norway.

Vienna, *March* 4. Count Daun, Commandant of this City, has been very much indiſpoſed for ſome Days paſt. The Court has given Orders for rebuilding the Fortifications of Fribourg, and ſome able Ingineers are ſpeedily to ſet out from hence in order to begin that Work.

Venice, *March* 8. His Serenity the Doge Signior Pietro Grimani, died on Monday the 6th Inſtant of an Inflammation in his Head and Breaſt, in the 75th Year of his Age. He filled this High Office Eleven Years with great Honour and Dignity, and is univerſally lamented by all Ranks of People for his many great and amiable Qualities. The Death of the Doge is not yet made publick, but will be declared on Saturday. His Body is then to be expoſed for Three Days before the Funeral, in one of the Halls of the Palace; immediately after that Ceremony, the Councils will continually aſſemble, to go thro' the many Ballotations that precede the Choice of the Forty-one Electors, ſo that the Election will be over by the End of the next Week; and it is the univerſal Opinion, that Signior Fraſceſco Loredan will be choſen without Oppoſition.

Berlin, *March* 9. The King, accompanied by Prince Frederick of Brunſwick, arrived here on Thurſday laſt from Potzdam; and, having dined with the Queen Mother, went to ſee the new Mint that is building near the Gate of Spandau, and from thence to view the new Building that is erecting at Splitbeg for the Refining of Sugar; at Night he ſupped with the Queen Mother, and the next Morning ſet out on his Return to Potzdam.

Hambourg, *March* 10. His Britannick Majeſty's Miniſter in this Reſidence, having applyed for and obtained his Majeſty's moſt gracious Leave to go to England for ſome Months on Account of his Health, ſet out Yeſterday for Holland, and was attended by the Members of the Society of Merchants-Adventurers of England, to the Place of his ſetting out, with their unanimous and hearty Wiſhes for his entire Recovery and Return.

Hague, *March* 14. This Morning ſeveral Pieces of Cannon, of a new Invention, were tried at the Foundery, and anſwered to the Satisfaction of all the Officers preſent. There have lately been ſo many Robberies and other Diſorders committed here, chiefly at Night, that the Magiſtrates have been obliged to publiſh a Placard for putting the Laws vigorouſly in Execution againſt ſuch violent Outrages.

Whitehall, *March* 4.

The King has been pleaſed to iſſue His Letter under His Majeſty's Royal Sign Manual, to the Earl Marſhal, Heralds, &c. That the Iſſue of William Perry, Eſq; and the Honourable Elizabeth his Wife, Grand-daughter and Heir of the Right Honourable Robert Sydney Earl of Leiceſter, ſhall enjoy and uſe the Name of Sydney only, and bear and uſe the Coat Armour of the ſaid late Right Honourable the Earl of Leiceſter, deceaſed.

Whitehall, *March* 7.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Thomas Hopſon, Eſq; to be Colonel of

of the Regiment of Foot late under the Command of Edward Cornwallis, Eſq;.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint John Parſons, Eſq; to be Colonel of the Regiment of Invalids late under the Command of Tomkins Wardour, Eſq; deceaſed.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint George Bentinck, Eſq; commonly called Lord George Bentinck, to be one of his Majeſty's Aids de Camp, and to command and take Rank as Colonel of Foot.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Robert Bertie, Eſq; commonly called Lord Robert Bertie, to be one of his Majeſty's Aids de Camp, and to command and take Rank as Colonel of Foot.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Robert Dingley, Eſq; to be Captain of that Company whereof John Parſons, Eſq; was late Captain, in the Second Regiment of Foot-Guards, commonly called the Coldſtream, commanded by the Right Hon. William Anne Earl of Albemarle, Lieutenant General of his Majeſty's Forces.

James Forreſter, Eſq; to be Captain-Lieutenant.

Henry Trelawney, Eſq; to be a Lieutenant. And,

His Grace Charles Duke of Richmond to be an Enſign in the ſaid Regiment.

Whitehall, March 10.

The King has been pleaſed to nominate and appoint George Crowle, Eſq; to be His Majeſty's Conſul General at Lisbon for the Kingdom of Portugal, from Camintha Northward, to Caſtro Marin Southward, in the Main, and the Iſlands of the Azores, Porto Sancto, the Algarves, and the Frontier Towns of Barbary, in the Room of John Ruſſel, Eſq; deceaſed.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Edward Hay, Eſq; to be His Majeſty's Conſul at Cadiz and Port St. Mary, in the Dominions of the King of Spain.

Navy-Office, Feb. 17, 1752.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy give Notice, That they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are deſirous to contract for the Stores under-mentioned, for his Majeſty's Service, on the Days expreſt againſt the ſame, th t they may attend with their Propoſals accordingly, viz.

Norway Goods, on Wedneſday March 11.

East-India-Houſe, Feb. 28, 1752.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, give Notice, that they intend to lay before the next Quarterly General Court to be held at this Houſe on Wedneſday the 18*th of March next, their Report relating to the Bonds given by the late Preſident and Council of Fort St. George, purſuant to the Directions of the General Court of the* 26*th of June laſt.*

Tower of London, March 5, 1752.

The Lieutenant General and the reſt of the Principal Officers of his Majeſty's Ordnance, do hereby give Notice to all Perſons whatſoever, who are willing to contract for Three hundred and fifty Chaldrons of the beſt Tanfeeld Moor Coals, to be delivered at Woolwich and the Tower for Service of the Barracks, Guardhouſes, Infirmaries, Offices, Smiths Shops, &c. that they may leave Propoſals in Writing, ſealed up, at their Office in Old Palace Yard, Weſtminſter, on Thurſday the 19*th Inſtant, when thoſe who tender the loweſt Price will be agreed with.*

By Order of the Board, Charles Buſh.

This is to give Notice, that the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury have been pleaſed to appoint Money to pay all the Arrears due to the Penſioners belonging to the Cheſt at Chatham, to Lady-day 1751 ; *and that the ſaid Pay will begin on Thurſday the* 9*th of April* 1752, *at the Cheſt-Room in his Majeſty's Dock-Yard at Chatham.*

South Sea Houſe, London, March 5, 1752.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of Old South Sea Annuities First Subſcription *will be ſhut on Tueſday the* 17*th Inſtant, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Tueſday the* 21*ſt of April next.*

That the Transfer Books of the ſaid Annuities Second Subſcription *will be ſhut on Wedneſday the* 18*th of this Month, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Wedneſday the* 22*d of April.*

And that the Warrants for the half Year's Intereſt, due at Lady-day next on the ſaid Annuities, will be paid on Wedneſday the 29*th Day of April next; on which Day the Transfer Books of the Second Subſcription will be ſhut.*

Advertiſements.

THIS is to give Notice, That His Majeſty hath been graciouſly pleaſed to give the Sum of One Hundred Guineas, to be run for by Horſes, Mares, or Geldings, this Seaſon as uſual, at each of the following Places, viz. Newmarket, Salisbury, Ipſwich, Guildford, Nottingham, Wincheſter, Lincoln, Hambleton, York, Lewes, Canterbury, and Litchfield. The particular Days of Running at the above Places, will be notified in the London Gazette, at proper Times, by Order of the Right Honourable the Marquiſs of Hartington, Maſter of the Horſe to His Majeſty.

One Hundred Guineas in Specie, given by His Majeſty, will be run for at Newmarket, round the Heat's Courſe, on Thurſday the 2d of April next 1752, by any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding being no more then Six Years Old the Graſs before, as muſt be certified under the Hand of the Breeder, carrying Twelve Stone, three Heats round the Heat's Courſe, Starting and Running every Heat the ſame Way as they do the firſt Heat, viz. leaving all the Poſts on the Right Hand in every Heat. Alſo One Hundred Guineas in Specie, given by His Majeſty, will be run for at Newmarket, round the Heat's Courſe, on Friday the 3d of April next, 1752, by Mares, being no more than Five Years old the Graſs before, as muſt be certified under the Hand of the Breeder, carrying Ten Stone, one Heat round the Heat's Courſe. To be ſhewn and entered at His Majeſty's Stables at Newmarket the Day before they Run, between the Hours of One and Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, with the Mark, Name, and Name of the Owner. And if any Difference ariſe either in their Entering or Running, the ſame to be determined by the Right Honourable the Marquiſs of Hartington, Maſter of the Horſe to His Majeſty, or whom he ſhall appoint, according to ſuch His Majeſty's Rules and Orders as will be there produced.

A Reward of 50 *l. for apprehending of* John Miſſon, *late Maſter of the Ship Elizabeth and Martha.*

WHereas the ſaid John Miſſon ſtands charged before the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor of the City of London, of Felony, in wilfully ſinking and deſtroying the ſaid Ship Elizabeth and Martha, in her late Voyage bound from London to Cork and Gibraltar, in order to defraud the Inſurers on the ſaid Ship; Whoever apprehends the ſaid John Miſſon, ſo that he be brought to Juſtice, ſhall immediately receive a Reward of 50 l. to be paid by Mr. Browne, Attorney, in Auſtin Fryars, London.

Note, He is a thin Man about 32 Years of Age, and about Five Feet Six Inches high, of a fair or ſandy Complexion, with full Grey Eyes, ſuppoſed to be born in or near Maidſtone in Kent, heretofore Maſter of the ſaid Ship in the Victualling Service, then called the Benjamin, and ſince the Elizabeth and Martha, and lately lodged in Derby-ſtreet near Roſemary-Lane.

On